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IN RE APPLICATION OF
PETER CHENG, ET AL
APPLICATION NO: 10/616365
FILED: 07/08/2003
FOR: **SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS
ANTIDIABETIC AND ANTI OBESITY AGENTS AND METHOD**

ART UNIT: 1623
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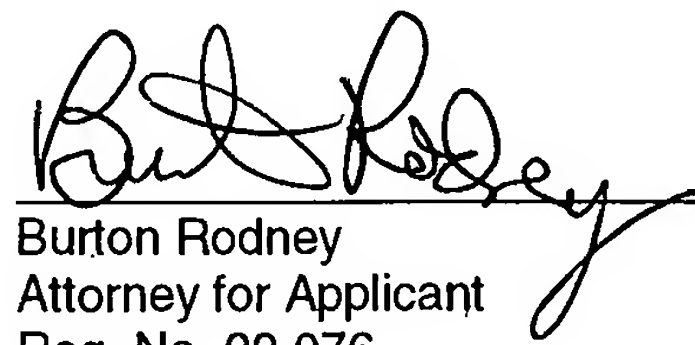
Sir:

The Office Action mailed October 11, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 11, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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